

The security and operation of American ports is clearly a federal function and has been since the Founding Fathers. I think the quick approval of the purchase by Dubai World Ports of the operations of several U.S. ports was "uncareful". I am encouraged that Speaker Hastert and Minority Leader Pelosi agree this proposal should be slowed down and subjected to congressional review. Unless I hear compelling arguments to the contrary, the federal government should reject this proposed purchase of U.S. port operations.

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